



### Trimming Christmas Tree

Symbol of Christmas all over the world, the decorated Christmas Tree, is one phase of the American Christmas celebration with which all four American Field Service students are familiar. Preparing for the party tonight in their honor, foreign students decorate the tree. They are from left, Josef de Bock from Belgium; Erkki Leikoski of Finland, shaking a package; Mary Bueno of Peru; and Bjorn Gunnarsson of Iceland.

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MRS. DANIEL LEON SENTERS  
(Elswick of Lomita Photo)

### Carroll-Senters Vows

Miss Juanita Lynn Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Bull, 330 W. 223rd St., walked down the aisle of the First Christian Church in Wilmington, on the arm of Mr. Bull, Friday evening, Dec. 8, to exchange marriage promises with Daniel Leon Senters. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Senters, 23624 Ronan Ave., Wilmington.

The floor-length bridal gown of white lace was fashioned with tiers of lace forming the skirt and falling into a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil cascaded from a pearl crown and she carried a white Bible topped by white orchids and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Misses Gloria La Londe, Robin Senters, Georgie Eguchi, and Debbie Gotts. They were gowned in yellow and each carried yellow carnations tied with avocado green ribbons. Julie Albright, in an avocado gown and carrying yellow flowers, was flower girl. Candles were lighted by Cheri Albright and Danny Carroll. Jeffery Jackson was ring bearer.

Ronald Queen stood as best man and ushers were Charles Hopp, Danny Herzberg, Douglas Davis and John Albright.

The Rev. B. W. Bruffett officiated at the marriage ceremony. The wedding marches were played by Ace Edwards, organist, who also accompanied Diane Thomas, soloist.

A reception was held at the church with Mrs. Linda Herzberg in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon trip, visiting the Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns, en route to Oklahoma to spend the holidays with the bridegroom's grandparents.

The bride is a student at Carson High School and will enroll at Harbor College for nurses training. Her husband, a 1967 graduate of Carson High, is employed by Excellon.

### Christmas in America

## Party for AFS Students

American Field Service students, here from foreign lands attending school, will be entertained at an American Christmas Party this evening from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich.

The guests of honor are Mary Bueno of Peru; Bjorn Gunnarsson of Iceland; Josef de Bock, Belgium; and Erkki Leikoski from Finland.

Members of the AFS clubs from the high schools will be on hand as well as the American brothers and sisters of the students. The program, student-oriented, will be informal. After a get-acquainted session, games will be played and there will be dancing.

Each of the foreign students will describe the holiday customs of his native land.

Mrs. Robert Newcomer, hospitality chairman, is in charge of the holiday refreshments. Assisting with the party are Mmes. Leon Warne, Burton Belzer and Arthur Orell.

In Peru, Mary Bueno says that Christmas is the beginning of a three months vacation for it is summertime there. The Christmas season is dedicated to children and stores remain open all night, offering special presents for children. Mary stated that on Christmas eve "the people wait for mid-

night when the church bells ring announcing that "God is Born." Many go to church while others begin the Christmas celebration with a festive dinner.

In Iceland, Christmas is celebrated much the same way as it is in America, according to Bjorn Gunnarsson. Dec. 26 is called the "second day of Christmas" and is a holiday for all.

Christmas is a time of peace in Belgium and Joseph de Bock says that "people who are traveling, think of home." The decorations, Christmas tree lights and gift-giving are similar to customs in America. Highlight of the celebration is the Christmas Day dinner with all relatives in attendance.

In Finland, most families decorate their Christmas tree on the morning of Christmas Eve. A traditional supper is served with the opening of gifts following, stated Erkki Leikoski. One of the most beautiful moments of Christmas, according to Erkki, is when thousands of people go on Christmas night to the cemetery to visit the graves of their relatives and the Monument of the Hero Deceased. In the darkness and silence of the night, thousands of candles light the snow covered ground as church bells chime in the distance. Christmas in Finland ends on the Twelfth Day, Jan. 6 or Epiphany.



### A Holiday Welcome

Nativity Altar Society will welcome 18 new members at its Christmas Party Tuesday evening at the parish hall. Caroling, games, gift exchange and refreshments have been planned. In a party planning session are, from left, Mmes Raymond De Marti and Louie Derouin, new members; James Neary, Society president; Raymond Sullivan and Eugene McGovern, chairmen of the hostess guilds.

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### Engagement

Engagement of Miss Nancy J. Davis to Sgt. John F. Veeck is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis, 2365 W. 235th Pl., Torrance.

The future bride is a senior at Torrance High School where she is a member of Tartar Ladies, the Troubadours and the Tartar Choir.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Veeck of Philadelphia, Pa., will complete a four-year tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps in February 1968.

### Altar Society Slates

## Christmas Party

Traditional red and green of the Christmas season will be used in decorating the Nativity Parish hall for the annual Holiday Party of the Altar Society on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

Under the silver Christmas tree, guests will place small gifts for Santa Claus to distribute when he visits the party later in the evening.

A short business meeting will be followed by the singing of the traditional Christmas carols with Mrs. Mary Butterfield at the piano. A wassail bowl will be enjoyed as games are played and gifts distributed.

Refreshments will be served by members of the February Guild, Mrs. Raymond Sullivan, chairman; and the May Guild, Mrs. Eugene McGovern, chairman.

New members to be welcomed at this festive party are Mmes. Mary Hogan, Evelyn Davis, Noreen Derouin, Doris DeCuir, Ann Korchensky, Lois De Marti, Dana Hill and Alice Johnson.

Others are Mmes. Eileen Barnidge, Betty Titiriga, Mary Titiriga, Emma Hamilton, Agnes White, Margaret Leamon, Margart Breikrenz, Barbara Bollar, Alma La Rose and T. Lyons.

### Engagement

#### Watt - McCammon

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watt, 20705 Annrita Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda June, to Rod McCammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCammon, 20723 Annrita.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of West High School, she in 1966 and he in 1964.

The future bride is Honored Queen of Torrance Bethel 50 International Order of Job's Daughters.

Mr. McCammon is an Airman first class with the United States Air Force stationed at Clinton Sherman AFB in Oklahoma.



LINDA WATT



### Santa Is On His Way

Down the chimney he will come and these youngsters can hardly wait. But before he visits the homes, Santa will be present at the Diana Children's Party to be held Monday evening from 4 until 6 p.m. at the clubhouse. Each child attending will bring a gift to be given to children in foster homes. There will be games, carol singing and a puppet show plus cookies and punch. As they hear about their party, children steal a peek up the chimney, from left, Pam Davis 5, Dwayne Hallman 5, and Kelly Davis, 2. Mothers on hand are Mmes. Roscoe Davis and Leon Hallman.

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### Night Of Carols

Getting in voice for the annual YMCA Family Night of Carols, sponsored by the Y-Indian Maidens, are these Maidens, from left, Marlis Cutler 8, Valerie Musick 8, Wendy Sorensen 8, and Sandra Musick 6. Beloved Christmas carols will be sung in the fire circle at the YMCA on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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